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TAGS: MORG, GY
SUBJECT: GUYANESE MILITARY TRAINING

REF: STATE 166382

1. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE GUYANESE PLAN TO ESTABLISH A
NEW MILITARY SCHOOL OR PROGRAM. THEY CURRENTLY TRAIN THEIR OWN
OFFICER CADETS AND NON-COMS.

2. UNITED KINGDOM HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL SOURCE FOR TRAINING OF
GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE, WITH PERIODIC COMPANY LEVEL EXCHANGES
(JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING FOR BRITISH IN GUYANA; SMALL ARMS AND
STAFF TRAINING FOR GUYANESE IN U.K.).

3. A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF GDF PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING
IN CUBA. ALTHOUGH SOURCES VARY ON PRECISE NUMBERS, PERHAPS 150
TO AS MANY AS 400 HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO DATE. CUBAN TRAINING IS
BELIEVED TO CONCENTRATE ON SMALL ARMS AND COUNTER-INSURGENCY
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4. CANADA ALSO PROVIDES OCCASIONAL TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS,
AND TWO SENIOR GDF OFFICERS ARE PRESENTLY IN NIGERIA FOR
COMMAND STAFF TRAINING.

5. FINALLY, SHOULD PATROL CRAFT BE SUPPLIED BY NORTH KOREA AS

SOME REPORTS HAVE INDICATED, THE NORTH KOREANS MIGHT SUPPLY TRAIN-
ING IN THEIR OPERATION TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF GUYANESE.
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